
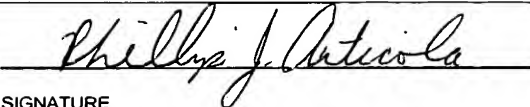
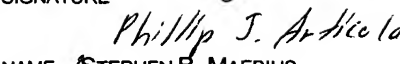


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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>084335-0154</b>	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371					
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/030,226</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP00/04549</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>07/07/2000</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>07/08/1999</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FATTY ACID TRANSPORTER PROTEINS AND THE GENES ENCODING THE PROTEINS</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Noriyuki MORIKAWA, Yasuhiko MASUHO, Toshio OTA, Takao ISOGAI, Tetsuo NISHIKAWA and Yori KAWAI</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.</p>					
Items 12. to 17. below concern other document(s) or information included:					
<p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO/SB/O8.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Amendment in Response to Notice Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-§1.825 (3 pgs.); Response Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.); Statement in Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-§1.825 (2 pgs.); Paper Copy of Sequence Listings (14 pgs.); Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette and paper copy of diskette</p>					

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18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATION</b>	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00				Adjustment date: 12/08/2008 07/22/2002 SNAJARRO 00000045 01 FC:154 02 FC:115	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$710.00					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....\$740.00					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,040.00					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....\$100.00					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				<b>\$130.00</b>	
Claims	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	-	20	=	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				\$280.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$130.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				<b>\$0.00</b>	
Petition for a one-month Extension of Time				+	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$240.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing English translation later the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$240.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$240.00</b>	
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<del>01 FC:154</del>				charged \$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$240.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>19-0741</b> in the amount of \$_____ to the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>19-0741</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Foley &amp; Lardner</b>            Customer Number: 22428    <b>22428</b>            PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">             SIGNATURE              NAME / <b>STEPHEN B. MAEBIUS</b>            REGISTRATION NUMBER <b>35,264</b> Reg. No. <b>38,819</b> </div> </div>					



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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#### PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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